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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the Specification

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination.

On line 1, immediately following the title "High-Pass Branch of a Frequency Separating Filter for ADSL Systems" kindly insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to German Application No. 199 26 699.9 filed on

June 11, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/DE00/01875 filed on June 8, 2000--

In the Claims

[Please rewrite the claims as follows:]

- (Amended) A frequency separating filter having a deep-pass branch for low frequency signals, particularly of analog communication systems, and a high-pass branch for high frequency signals of digital communication systems, with multiple inductive

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